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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any discrepancy between Comparable State Domestic Products presumed CSO and State Domestic Products measured by respective State's Bureau of Economics and Statistics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b) Compilation of the estimates of State Domestic Product (SDP) is the responsibility of the respective State Directorates of Economics & Statistics (DESs). These estimates are prepared following standard concepts & definitions similar to those adopted by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) for compiling the estimates at the national level. The estimates of SDP prepared by the States are not strictly comparable, mainly because of the differences in terms of data sources in some cases and coverage of the economic activities undertaken, particularly in the unorganised segment of the economy.

For planning and policy purposes, however, comparable estimates of SDP are needed by the agencies like the Planning Commission and the Finance Commission to formulate the programmes for regional development. The CSO compiles the comparable estimates of SDP at current prices for this purpose. The State-wise differences between the two sets of gross SDP estimates for the year 1998-99 at current prices are given in the statement annexed.